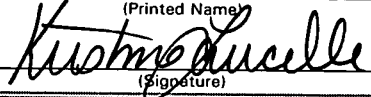


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Page 1, before Paragraph [0001], insert the following paragraph,

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/881,261, filed June 14, 2001 now U.S. Patent No. _____, titled "Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing a Battery Terminal with Undercut Rings" and is incorporated by reference herein.